

## **Chapter 9.04**

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##### **Article I. Offenses Against Police**

**9.04.010 Assistance to police in case of emergency.** It shall be the duty of every male citizen in the city between the ages of eighteen and fifty-five when called upon by any member of the police department in case of emergency, to promptly aid and assist such officer in the execution of his police duties. Any person who refuses to give aid and assistance shall be punished by a fine as provided in Section 1.12.010. (Prior code § 6.113).

**9.04.020 Interference with police prohibited.** Any person who in the city resists any member of the police department or any other person directly authorized to perform police duties, in the discharge of his duties, or in any way interferes with, prevents or hinders him in the discharge of his duties as such member or offers or endeavors to do so, and any person who in any manner assists any person in the custody of any member of the police department to escape or attempt to escape from such custody shall be punished by fine as provided in Section 1.12.010. (Prior code § 6.110).

**9.04.021 Disobeying police.** It is unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to wilfully refuse to obey or carry out the lawful instructions or directions of any police officer of the city. (Ord. 89-11 § 1, 1989).

##### **Article II. Fire-related Misdemeanors**

**9.04.030 False alarms.** It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to knowingly make or give any false alarm of fire or to knowingly utter any false cry of fire within the corporate limits of the city. (Prior code § 7.305).

**9.04.040 Damaging fire equipment.** It is unlawful for any person to wilfully or maliciously deface, injure, damage or destroy any firefighting apparatus or equipment belonging to the fire department. (Prior code § 7.301).

**9.04.050 Driving across fire hose.** It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to operate or drive any locomotive, motor vehicle or horse-drawn vehicle over or across any fire hose within the corporate limits of the city. (Prior code § 7.302).

**9.04.060 Obstructing street or alley.** It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to obstruct any street or alley at any point in the vicinity of a fire or on the route taken by the fire department to a fire. (Prior code § 7.303).

**9.04.070 Disobeying firemen or police.** It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to wilfully refuse to obey or carry out the lawful instructions or directions of any police officer or fireman of the city. (Prior code § 7.304).

**9.04.080 Penalty for violation.** Any person, firm or corporation who violates any provision of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine as provided in Section 1.12.010. (Prior code § 7.306).